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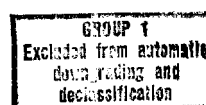
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1. Talked to Mr. William Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, who told me Senator Jackson intends an informal briefing for himself and Mr. Van Ness and possibly Senator Gordon Allott, the senior Republican on the Committee. This briefing on Middle East oil is preliminary to executive session and open hearings to be conducted by the Senate Interior Committee, chaired by Senator Jackson, later in the year. There is no intention of including the Agency in the Committee hearings. See Journal of 14 June 1972.

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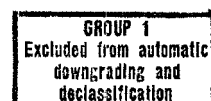
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11. Talked with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, about Representative Chet Holifield's question (which had been prompted by Murphy) at the Director's briefing on 13 June which had to do with data on Soviet military developments which had been made available in unclassified statements by Administration spokesmen. Murphy referred me to Dr. Kissinger's Moscow press release of 27 May 1972 and an article by Stuart Alsop which appeared in the 5 June issue of Newsweek as the bases for Holifield's question.

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12. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on Messrs. Tweedy and [] meeting yesterday with Dr. Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), and told Preston that Dr. Hall, or a member of the DOD Comptroller shop, may be coming to him directly for guidance in format desired for the spread sheet on tactical intelligence. Preston said he would be glad to give them the necessary guidance. Preston will try to find the time to meet with me and [] during the day tomorrow. [] IC, has been advised.

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13. [] Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and cancelled for this afternoon due to a Committee meeting and after checking with Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, the meeting was rescheduled for 3:00 tomorrow afternoon. [] OS, has been advised.

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14. [] Yesterday Ray McRae, Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Committee on Government Operations, called to report that he had sent our proposed letter to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) on advisory committee legislation (S. 3529) to the former General Counsel of the Subcommittee for review and comments and asked if I would be available on call to meet with them if this became necessary. I told him that we would be happy to cooperate in any way and to just give us a call. McRae said now that Senator McClellan has won the primary election, it is possible that the pace of committee activities will increase.

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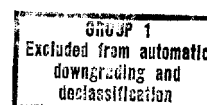
15. [] Yesterday the office of Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) called and said that the Congressman was interested in having a copy of the China Atlas. I told the caller that the item was now available from the Government Printing Office and that our supply is pretty much depleted, but that I would see if we could locate one for Mr. Hays.

16. [] Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee Staff Consultant, called to report that he had been successful in getting the conferees to accept our modification of the little Hoover Commission provision in the USIA/State authorization bill (S. 3526) based upon the material which I had given him on 8 June. The modification was designed to resolve any conflict between the Commission's authority to obtain information and the Director's responsibility for protecting intelligence sources and methods, etc. I thanked Mr. Westphal for his help and told him that I knew the Director and Mr. Maury would be very grateful.

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17. [redacted] Called Tom Moyer, in the General Counsel's office, Civil Service Commission, to get a reading on the Commission's progress with the Senate and House Post Office and Civil Service Committees in obtaining a complete exemption for the Agency from the Federal Executive Service legislation (H. R. 3807) (see Journal of 5 June). Moyer was unaware that the Senate Committee had favorably reported their version of the legislation yesterday and said he would check on the status of our exemption and let us know tomorrow.

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